GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary action against (late) Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer(Retired & Expired) formerly Chitvel Range, Rajampet WLM Division Tirupathi – Articles of Charge issued Under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Expired on 25.07.2014 – Findings received – Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 92 Dated: 01-10-2015.
Read the following:-

From the Prl.CCF, Lr. Rc.No.55281/1997/Vig-1, dt.07.05.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that Articles of Charges were issued against Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer(Retired & Expired) formerly Chitvel Range, Rajampet WLM Division Tirupathi by the Prl.CCF vide PCCF Lr.Rc.No.55281/1997/K1, Dt:17.03.2002 on the following count:-

Article-1: Neglect of duty on connivance with the Red Sanders Smugglers resulting in heavy destruction to Red Sanders in Chitvel Range and loss sustained to Government.

Article-2: Suppression and misrepresenting the facts in the enumeration of beats in Chitvel Range.

Article-3: Conniving with the R.S. Smugglers and releasing the actual culprits involved in the destruction of red sanders in Chitvel Range and suppression of facts.

2. The Charged Officer had acknowledged the Article of Charge on 06.04.2002 but did not submit any explanation to the Article of Charge. The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Tirupathi was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife, Rajampet as Presenting Officer, vide PCCF Rc.No.55281/97/K1 (1), Dt:13.05.2002. Subsequently the Prl.CCF vide PCCF Rc.No.55281/97/K1 (1), Dt:11.07.2014 had appointed Conservator of Forests & FDPT Srisailam as Inquiry Officer since Sri P. Sudhakara Sharma, was transferred to Wildlife Management, Atmakur Division.

3. The Conservator of Forests & FDPT Srisailam vide his Rc.No.5199/2003/PT1, dt:15.06.2006 reported that, he has fixed the enquiry (10) times, but the Charged Officer failed to attend the enquiry.

4. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad while enclosing the death certificate of Sri P.Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer, has informed that the Charged Officer expired on 25.07.2014, before finalizing the case, and requested the Government to abate further disciplinary action against Sri P.Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer(Retired & Expired)

5. The matter has been examined by the Government in the light of the sub-rule (7) (a) of rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt 12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt 21.12.2002.

6. After careful examination of the matter, the Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer(Retired & Expired) formerly Dhone Range of Kurnool Circle in this case. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Department dt.21.12.2002, under Rule 9 of AP. Revised Pension Rules 1980 & G.O.Ms.No.85, dt:12.08.1999.

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7. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
Legal heirs of late Sri P.Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer (Expired)
(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER